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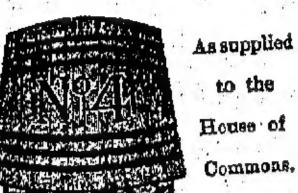
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHAMEEN, 22nd December. Last night the concert gives by the Ger- | Electric Kettles man and Swiss residents of the Shameon was held in the Club Theatre. The in- Electric Radiators method of heating. vitation was extended beyond the club members and visitors to all Cauton resi-members and visitors to all Cauton resi-Electric Shaving Pots ... Convenient and useful, dents, and the theatre was very much more crowded than is usual on the Shameeu.

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The Huguenots was performed splendid-ly, but the old favourite, William Toll, was somewhat of a disappointment. Herr Krueger's Violin Solo was appreciated so to give us part of the sole again. Item No. 8 sou ded very pretty indeed.
The concert ended by the band playing. God save the King, but those of us who expected Die Wacht am Rhein to follow

were greatly disappointed.
The British Consul proposed a vote of thanks to the band and the German and Swiss residents, which was responded to by good ringing three cheers and a tiger. The reception given, in the courteous and careful attention accorded to, each piece and the prolonged applause that followed must have proved very gratifying to the band and to the hosts for the night.

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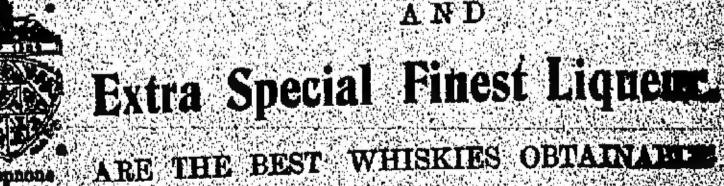
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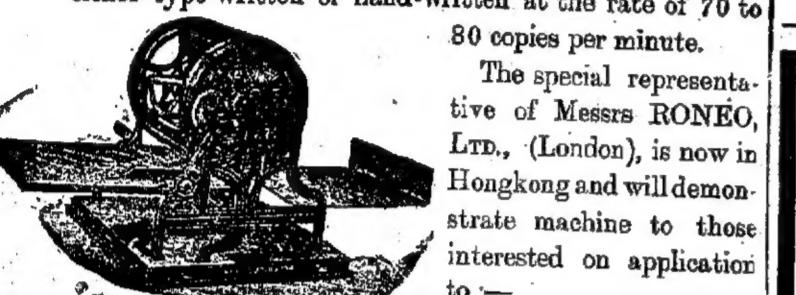
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Oun Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, November 13. A FORTR AND CLYDE SUIP CANAL.

The agitation in favour of a new, or at any rate an enlarged canal between the Forth and Clyde, appears to be gathering strength. It is true that this week it was stated in Parliament that the Admiralty do not consider the deepening and widening of the Forth and Clyde Canal, so as to provide a waterway from the East to the West of Scotland, to be a pressing question from a Naval point of view. But in such matters the Government have not always the last word; and in certain contemplated contingencies it is believed that considerable pressure might be brought to bear upon the Admiralty and Treasury. An influential syndicate has under serious consideration a scheme for a deep draught canal through the narrow slip of land between the two great estuaries. Lord Strathcons, Sir John Jackson, and Councillor John MacFarlane of Glasgow have had an interview with the Secretary for Scotland,-and the mention of these names puts the matter far above mere rumour and brings it within the realm of practical politics. When they speak they mean business. They laid before the right hon, gentleman a definite proposal to construct a new canal from the Forth to Loch Lomond, and then to Loch Long, the waterway to be sufficient to take ships of 35 feet draught. Of course the Secretary for Scotland could only give a non-committal TU answer; nothing more was to be expected. The negotiations, however, will not rest at this point.

One ongineering difficulty which has to be faced in connection with the canal is the locks, and it is understood that the Blackman system is most in favour, which means that there will be only two locks,ne at each end.

A syndicate has also made an offer to purchase the present canal from its proprietors, presumably for reconstruction. Everything, of course, is in the air; but with rival schemes, and money behind them, we may hear of an important; development of the Scottish canal system at almost any moment.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL EXHIBITION. The curtain is rung down on the Scottish. National Exhibition. Two or three years ago, when the scheme was first mooted, a strong body of opinion existed in Edinburgh against the adventure. There were bitter recollections of the Exhibition of 1890, its lamentable failure, and the calling upon the guarantors to implement their cautionary undertaking. But the promoters were not to be daunted, after several false starts the Exhibition was got under way, and-

well, its popularity has been its justification. Three-things contributed to its success,-its size, which was small; its nature which was that of a parade and playground and its weather, which was of an exceedingly favourable description for this our unreliable latitude. As for any educational influence, the Exhibition was practically a failure. Except for the galieries of Scottish art and the collection of Jacobite and regimental relics, it had nothing about it of an instructive or strictly improving character. It caught on, to give the plain, unvarnished truth, because of its merry-go-rounds and its music. One thing the Exhibition has shown, that there is a growing desire for out-door recreation. although in this we have still a far way to go to reach anything like the tastes or manners of our Continental neighbours. The Exhibition has been visited by nearly is a satisfactory surplus of £20,000.

ABERDREN BECTORIAL CONTEST.

The students of Aberdeen University have had a short and sharp struggle for the election of their Lord Rector. It was a straight political fight between Mr Asquith and Sir Edward Carson, and Mr Asquith captured three of the four "nations," and had an aggregate majority of 64 votes on a poll of 800. A Prime Minister of whatever complexion is obvious-NATURAL MILK. ly a strong candidate in a student constituency, and Sir Edward Corson has REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN THE ART OF therefore done as well as can be expected. Besides, he was almost unknown to the electors, most of his work having been in connection with Irish affairs. For the three Universities, the Unionists have thus obtained two Lord Rectors (Glasgow and Edinburgh), and the Liberals one (Aberdeen), - what may be termed a good work. ing majority.

The division of Scottish students into "Nations" is often a puzzle to those outside Scottish University circles. In Aberdeen, the students are arranged according to their places of origin, Mar, Buchan, Moray, and Angus, and each "nation" votes separately, the majority of the "nation" deciding the election. The term and the custom is a picturesque survival of medieval times. Aberdeen University was founded, like many others, on the lines of the old University of Paris, one of the distinctive features of that University being the division of its students into four "nations"-France, Normandy, Picardy, and England (afterwards Germany). The Universities of Glasgow and Aberdoen are probably the only two of the many that still retain these ancient lines of supposed nationality, and they act upon them in their Rectorial

MASONIC. At the quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasons, Sir Charles Dalrymple, P.G.M. presiding, charters were granted to Lodgae Zahle, Mount Lebanon, Syria; Hang Yang Spoul; Kores; and I'm (Continued on Page 3.)

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Turquie, Constantinople, The Acting Grand Moster moved that the Marquis of Tullibarding be elected Grand Master for the coming year, and mentioned that his Lordship's grandfather, a former Duke of athole. had occupied with distinction the same position for twenty years. Mr Spiers, of Elderslie, acting Substitue Grand Master, seconded the motion, which was most ordially agreed to. The following other office-bearers were appointed, -Grand warden, Colonal Lawis A. Hope, C.B., A.D.C.; Junior Grand Warden, Colonel R. G. Gordon Gilmour of Craigmillar, C.B. M.V.O., D.S.O.; Senior Grand Chaplain, the Very Rev. Norman Macleod, D.D.; Junior Grand Chaplain, Rev. Professor H. M. B. Reid, D.D.; Senior Grand Deacon, Lord Elphinstone. Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael has pre-

sented a silver loving cup, in the from of an ancient quaich, to Lodge Dramatic and Arts, his mother lodge. He has been clected Grand Master Mason of South Australia, and will take office after St Andrew's Day, when he demits office as Grand Master Mason of Scotland. The foundation-stone of a new temple

for the Craft in Aberdeen was laid with full Masonic honours by Bro. Lord Provost Alexander Wilson, Provincial Grand Master. Some two thousand members of the City lodges took part in the ceremony.

THE LONDON SCOTTISH. Hallowe'en was chaerved by the London Scottish in the usual fashion, - a supper, followed by hilarious "dookin' for apples. It was a great feast, with the inevitable menu in braid Scots entitled "Some o' the things we'll ha'e," It began with "Broth made wi' a sheep heid," and ran on through "Haggis wi' a' the honours." "Heathery hens an' sautit soo's leg," and other delicacies to "A bit o' mitey kebbuck wi' ait cakes." Colonel Greig was able to suffered little by the change from Volunto the good." The corps was 800 strong bad figure when it is remembered that chants to know. London stands lower in recruiting than any other district in the Territorial Force. The Scottish are to have a maxim gun detachment during the coming season.

HISCELLANEA. Captain Sinclair, M.P., Secretary for by his close personal friend, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, apparently meditates writing the life of the late Premier. He announces his wish to have copies of letters and other documents bearing upon the career of Sir Henry; also o reminiscences which shed light upon the

late Prime Minister's life at any stage. The Scottish Clans Association of London is a healthy organisation: some four D hundred gentlemon, most of them in the tartan, supported their "Chief," Sir Charles Campbell, at the annual dinner. The objects of the Association are to promote friendly intercourse among the members, to foster Scottish sentiment, to encourage the wearing of the Highland dress, and to further the study of Gaelie and the collection of Scottish records. The Venerable Archdeacon Sinclair, in proposing the toast of the evening, W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., mentioned that he had recently been making researches into the relative sizes of the clans, and had discovered that the most numerous of all in Scotland, as in England, bore the familiar name of Smith; next came the Macdonalds, and then the

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Another important launch from the Clyde is the Orsova, a twin-screw steamer o 12,000 tons register, built by Messrs John Brown and Co., for the Australian mail and passenger service. It is one of five similar steamers to be built for the same company. Sir Wilfred Laurier, the victor in the late Canadian elections, once said, "If I were not French I would choose to be

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hand. But as long as this is denied

in all its phases we do not fail to pre-

serve such observances as will enable

us to keep the festival in right good

dences in Hongkong to-morrow would

time-honoured decorations of evergreen

and mistletoe, the tables will groan

under the weight of hospitality, the

music will take on a Chrismas strain, and

even the Yulc-tide log will "make a

solid core of heat." The clink of glasses,

too, will be heard and as thoughts fly

to those across the sea they will be

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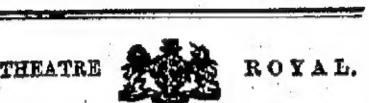
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

CHRISTMAS.

THE one season of the year which, more

than any other, calls out our better selves and constrains us to kindly thoughts and charitable feelings again with us. Now is the time for all to freely draw draughts deep content and real happiness. For us who are exiled in the Far East Christmas brings in its train a host o memories of happy days at Home and recalls associations of which we never wish to lose sight. Of course the true import and greatest significance Christmas are to be found in th fact that it signals the commemoration of the birth of the religion of peace and love, out of which has grown that sentiment of brotherhood and friendship which is reflected in bright and happy countenances, and which seems to fill the very air we breathe at this festive season. It is natural that at Christmes time thoughts of "the good old days should suggest themselves; indeed, comparison of the customs and core monials then and now observed in the keeping of Yule-tide will almos involuntarily occur in one's mind. The names of CHARLES DICKERS in England and Washington Invixo in America are popularly associated with endeavours to revive what many have considered the waning glories of Christmas, but for our selves we do not acknowledge that the best traditions of the festival have ever pore on Wednesday week, and exchanged really faded from the minds of the English people. True it is that with the march of years its celebration has in some respects altered in form; would indeed, be strange if this were not so. Still, however, is it regarded

The Angel's Song.

ing influence is wrapped up in the Through long-drawn ages floats the song fact that it has for centuries, to use the The Angels sang when Christ was born, When Mary's son found shelter warm Within a lowly stable.

> To men of all degree and kind, For Christ their souls sought then to bind Beside a baby's cradle.

Oh, heedless world, oh, wilful men, Shutting deaf ears to that appeal, the children of a family who have Preferring gear and this world's weal To heaven with your Saviour.

widely asunder, once more to assemble Yet men grow weary of their strife, They long to find surcease from pain-Surely the Prince of Peace shall reign At last within His Kingdom:

> The Hon. Maurice Hood, son and heir Viscount Bridport, bas been married to Miss Ethel Rendall, a pretty chorus girl who has been singing at Daly's Theatre.

For obvious reasons Christmas in the Christmas without the quiet falling of snow, Christmas cans nipping

About half past ten this morning several bricks and a quantity of mortar fell quite suddenly from the top verandah above Mesers Ulimann and Co's., Queen's Road Central, and several persons passing at the time had a very narrow escape.

Mr Cornelius Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, has asked Clyde shipbuilders joy of a real old-time Christmas in Engto tender for a yacht of 1,600 tone, to be ready for next season. He desires to regain the distinction of owning the best designed and most palatial private yacht in the

> America's largest, most powerful, and first turbine battleship, the North Dakato, has been successfully launched at Fore River. She is 518 feet in length, with engines capable of 25,000-horse power, which should drive her at twenty-one knots an hour.

> Wyndham Street, commonly called Flower Street, presented an animated appearance to-day. The quantity of flowers offered for sale was unusally large and a brisk business was done. There was also a number of Christmas Trees and plenty of mistletoe, and altogether the scene was the nearest possible approach to such scenes a

It is this sentinent of homeliness which Christmas always inspires that makes the season so dear to us. As WASHINGTON ing of the Women's Liberal Ecderation in the Albert Hall on Nov. 4th was con-Invisco say, in his famous essay on tinually shouted down by the Suffragettes. "Old Christmas:" "It is gratifying to see that home feeling completely aro Suffrage Clause in the Reform Bill. which seems to hold so powerful a place in every English bosom. The preparations making on every side for the social board that is again to unite friends and kindred; the presents of good cheer passing and repassing, those tokens of who acted with great violence. regard, and quickeners of kind feelings; the evergreens distributed about houses and churches, emblems of peace and gladness; all these have the most pleasing effect in producing fond associations | an explosion of old Martini-Henri cartridges and kindling benevolent sympathies." He goes on-"Even the sound of the

sion, have almost fancied them into another celestial choir announcing peace and good-will to mankind." closed for an official inquiry. Peace and good-will! So much harm is done in the world by strife and illwill; so much woe comes of quarrelling Amongst these are convenient blotters sent and hatred that we way well cherish by Messrs Dodwell and Co. Ltd., on beaught that helps to make men brothers. Peace and good-will! Ring out the message, Christmas Bells! The pity is that we hear it only once a year. if we get the spirit of the Christmas into Fire Insurance Co., and forwarded by our hearts it will go with us through the coming twelvemonth, and keep

breaks upon the mid-watches of a winter

night with the effect of perfect harmony.

As I have been awakened by them in

sleep falleth upon man, I have listened

with a hushed delight, and, connecting

them with the sacred and joyous occa-

our feet in the paths of peace. The Portuguese gunboat Patris, which shortly due at Hongkong, arrived at Colombo en Dec 14, commanded by Commander Varme Affreixa. She arrived from Europe, having left Aden on the 25th November. The Patria arrived at Singasalutes with the port at night o'clock the following morning. She is bound for Macao and Manila. She has a bonnege of 636, a craw of 152, eleven guns and is 1,800

100 Good to Miss. -- You may be able to ger along without Swarms Wine Ond laver Oil, but what a spence of going through life and indesire all the room things? I will proper confinements.

Peace and goodwill," the burthen rang.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Yes, the message of Christmas is one

A, B, B,

The Government of India will shortly introduce amendments of the Explosives Act making more rigorous rules regulating the transport and importation, of ex-

Mr Lloyd George, addressing a meet

rejected the Suffrage clause it would be by the President as unmitigated nonsense made one of the planks in the appeal tothe country. The Suffragettes, at this possess his soul in meckness." meeting, by the way, chained themselves to the seats and pillers. One, in solfdefence, used a dog-whip on her ejectors, A Calcutta telegram to the Times Ceylon, dated December 7, says that eleven natives were killed and thirty injured by in the uncapping department of the Dum Dum Government Ammunition Factory, seven miles from Calcutts. One cartridge Waits, rude as may be their minstrelsy, exploded and the fissh fired several thousand cartridges lying on the tables. corner of the building was blown out, the debris orushing many workers. Three thousand workmen fled in a panic. Three that still and solemn hour when deep European officials had a wonderful escape. The official in charge of the re-packing department, in which from three to four

thousand cartridges exploded, had left

moment before the accident, and two others

were, entering the door at the time of the

flash. Europeans put out the fire which

followed, and the works were immediately

We have received a large number of calendars, diaries, blotters, etc., for 1909. half of the Allianco Insurance Co., Messrs Arnhold, Karberg, and Co., and Mesars S. J. David and Co., both for the South British Insurance Co a next block calendar issued by the Aachen and Munich Messrs W. Meyerink and Co., who also send a calendar on behalf of the Liverpool London, and Globe Insurance Co.; other calendars from Mr W. H. Trenchard Davis for the Commercial Union Insurance Co. Ltd . and from Messrs Sheway, Tomes and Co...on behalf of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.; a neat pocket diary, together with calendar from Mosers Shewan, Tomes, and Co., as issued by the Yorkshire Insurance Co, Ltd.; and convenient pocket diary published by the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co.

RELIABLE REMEDY FOR CROUP TITH the dry, cold weather of the early winter mouths, parents of roupy children should be on the alert for anriety when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy riven as soon as the thild became hourse ed the souck may be warded off Fr

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

From the 1st of January next Renter's service of Political and News telegrams will be exclusively printed in the China Mail and the Hongkong Daily Press, the service to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce being discontinued.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"Sit-on-the-floor" tea-parties are likely to be popular in London this winter.

The French Mail of the 24th Nov. was delivered in London on the 23rd inst.

The French Government is summoning an international conference to consider a code of laws for aerial navigation.

Massey upon her "Souvenir Calendar," Her mettees are aptly chosen and display previously in Eastern waters, and is well a pretty wit.

A haby passenger from Hongkong by the Hamburg America steamer Segovis died a day before arriving at Singapore and was buried at aca.

The eagerly anticipated P. and O. a.s. Assaye, bearing the Christmas English elements by which it is emphasised at the manufacture, possession and sale, also Mail, was signalled about twenty minutes past one to-day, and she berthed at the

Kowloon wharf during the afternoon.

Something out of the ordinary in the way of births occurred the other day in the Pyilanchatha quarter of Rangoon. Burmese woman, named Ma Si, about 25 years of age, gave birth to four children, all boys, but three died soon after birth. The Burmese of the quarter attribute the deaths to the excessive cold prevailing now.

Chitty and the Officers of the 10th M. L. I. home by way of Canada, arriving in Eng-Regiment, the band will play to-morrow land in November. Mr Meyer will reprenight the following programme at Kowloen sent many different organisations on his Hotel from 7.30 p.m. sharp :-

Valse Christmas Roses' ... Waldteufel Selections 'The Earl and the Girl' Caryll Two Step Clorinda Song Contique de Noel Adams Caprice... Whistles and his dog ... Peyar Valse La Faute des Roses Selection ... 'On American National Airs

March ... 'Salute the Standard' ... Safroni Galop...... En Route' Rounstein GOD SAVE THE RING.

Commenting on Mr Roosevelt's ascen sion from the presidency to the editorial chair, the New York Evening Post is mildly. sarcastic. It says :- "We trust he will ing proportions was extinguished in forty. elevate the profession. He will find it a place for hard work, which he likes, and for great patience, which he exemplifies When his esteemed contemporaries per haps the very newspapers which have been hailing every word of his as perfect wisdom -make fun of his arguments and twit him on his inconsistencies, he will have occasion He finally managed to speak, and promised for that urbanity and forbearance which he dissolution, he said, was not so far distant political, social, and fedustrial topics in pines, as some thought. If the House of Lords the Outlook should happen to be described or fantastic rubbish he would know how to

> The price of beef having risen to 70 sen a lb. in Tokyo, a company was started to import frozen beef from Australis and an order for 108,000 was given, the idea being to retail it at from 27 to 28 seu per pound. This naturally threw the Tokyo butchers into a ferment of consternation. They immediately im ported 400 beasts from Korea and place them on a farm in Okayama Prefecture with the object of offering Korean beef at 30 sen a pound, a price at which they expected to be able to recoup their expenses. Learning of this project, the cold storage men fell back upon the simple expedient of postnoning their intended sale, and thus the butchers had to choose between feeding their imported beasts until the moment of competition came or killing them at once without regard to the Australian commodity. They chose the latter course, and when the process had ended, the Cold Storage Company quietly stepped into the field and began its sales on the 11th inst. with such Macao. success that at one of its stores alone over 2,000 pounds were said to have been sold in the day.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Archbishop of Canterbury has had fall and torn some fibres in a muscle of the side. He is confined to bed.

The Victorian Legislative Council, Melbourne, Australia, has passed a Bill. enabling women henceforth to vote at State elections.

Lady Lugard arrived to-day, by the P and O. s.s. Assayo, greatly improved in health after a holiday in England extending over nine months.

Paymaster A. Taylor has been posted for duty with the cruiser Kent. Be joins the Kent from the scout Skirmisher of the Channel Fleet.

Staff Surgeon T. D. Halahahan, who has We must heartily congratulate Miss been appointed to the charge of the mayal sick quarters at Yokohama, has served

> known as an expert in tropical diseases. An exchange has received official sanction between Lieutenant L. R. C. Douglas-Hamilton, 1st Battalion Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Tidworth, and Second Lieutenant R. F. L. Johnstone.

2nd Battalion, Tientein. Mr W. E. Chunyut, son of Mr and Mrs. H. J. Chunyut, of Parkaide, Kowloon, who joined the American Covernment service as a civil engineer, after having gone to the Philippines to take charge of sugar plantations at Iloilo, has just died at early age of 31 years. Many friends

Longkong will mourn his less. At the conclusion of his visit to Turkey next March the Rev. F. B. Meyer, the well-known Congregational divine, will journey thence to Singapore and Hongkong, and through China and Japan, for By kind permission of Major E. I. R. | missionary conferences. He will travel tour. His journey to the Far East has March ... Kaiser Friedrich ... Friedmann been planned by the Keswick Committee. In his capacity of President of the World's Association of Sunday Schools Mr Meyer Ring | will introduce improved methods of Sundayschool work in China. He will be accompanied by Mrs Meyer.

S.S. ASSAYE ON FIRE.

After leaving Singapore a fire was discovered in No. 4 hold of the s.s. Accepte. which originated owing to a spark passing down one of the ventilators. The entire crew turned out to their respective stations very smartly and the fire which was assumminutes. Captain C. H. L. Daniel is to be congratulated on the efficiency of his men.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 24th at 11.55 a. The barometer as fallen moderately over N. China and A has so often exhibited. If his writings on risen slightly over Formess and the Philip-

Another depression is probably approaching Manchuria from the Westward Pressure is highest over the Yaustze

Yesterday afternoon the other depression was moving into the Pacific to the E. of Hokkside. The Japanese returns for this morning are not yet to hand. Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and fre h monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours andmg at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at neon to morrow :-FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood : N. winds, moderate ; fine. 2.—Formosa Channel, Same as Nove

goog and Lamocks : Same as No. 1.

3. South coast of China between Hong.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-

imig and Hainan, Same as No. 1. Amongst the passengers to arrive by the Minnesots are Messrs Autonio and Alfredo Basto, the sons of the well known; advocate Mr Basto of Macao ; the former came from London, where he has successfully passed his last examination at Lincoln's Inn as Barrister-at-law. He is proceeding shortly to Chinkiang Customs Station after

short stay with his father and brother in

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OF OFFENSIVE PASSAGE IN SULTAN'S SPEECH.

(Secturive Service supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 23.

A Bulgarian Note to the Powers complains of the offensive tone of a passage in the Sultan's speech, at the opening of the Turkish Parliament, referring to Bulgaria. It is feared that the remarks will lead to further tension in Turco-Bulgarian relations.

HAPPY EVENT EX-PECTED.

(Rzelusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 23. In the Hague Chamber, in presence of all the Ministers of the Government, the physicians declaration was read stating that Queen Wilhelmina was undoubtedly enceinte. There was great theering at the announcement.

ALLEGED ABUSES.

IN CUSTOMS HOUSES.

(Wah Ts: Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, December 23.

Kang Chun Lin, a Censor, has memorialized the Throne that abuses, unequalled in number by any other Province, exist in the Kwangtung and Fokien Customs.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE NAVY.

- IMPORTANT CHANGES.

(Wah Ta: Yat Po's Service.) PEKING, December 23.

It had been decided by the Grand Council that next year the Navy shall be re-organized; the new system regarding the status and promotion of officials be adopted; the Likin tax be alsolished and the Customs duties and rates increased.

THE SHAVING OF THE HEAD.

(Wah Tez Yot Po's Service.) PEKING, December 23.

The Grand Council and the Board of Rites jointly memorialized the Throne that the people might be allowed to shave their heads before the Chinese New Year, instead of one hundred days after the death of the late Emperor.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] MR LLOYD GEORGE ON THE ** HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, December 22. Mr Lloyd George speaking in Liverpool said that Lord Lansdowne had usurped a sovereignty, not claimed since Charles I, which we were not going to stand, and we were not going to quote King Lansdowne any longer but to Poking this week-end have caused a great shatter his throne. The House of Lords must be challenged on the question of finance.

THE LARGEST BRIDGE IN THE WORLD.

London, December 22. The Pensylvania Railroad plans a bridge of three miles from New York to Long Island with a span to Hell Gate of 1000 feet. The cost will be £3,000,000, and it will be the largest bridge in the world.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

LONDON, December 22.

It is not likely that any steps will be taken in the Straits Opium Commission report until the conclusion of the Shanghai conference. The auggestion that the publication of the report is evils. The man-in-the-street pays his delayed for political purposes is unfounded.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

IN R. Schneider, of Koffeyfontein, O. R. O., is very grateful to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has found that it cures his children as well himself of their coughs and colds. They were all coughing and got no relief notil this remody was used. Many parents

beve made this same discovery. There is

action better for coughs, cold and broup.

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SINGAPORE SCARED.

PLAGUE INFECTED RATS DISCOVERED AT WHARVES.

(From Our Own Correspondent). SINGAPORE, December 24. Plague infected rats have been discovered in the neighbourhood of the

It is supposed that these rats have been brought by vessels from India. The Sanitary Department in the south of the City are investigating the

LONDON LETTER.

matter and adopting every precaution.

(From Our Own Correspondent). LONDON. November 17. The China Society held its opening

winter meeting at the Caxton Hall on Thursday night, and the attendance at it the The hall was, in fact, crowded, and everybody interested in China, in any way connected with the Society, or known to its members, was there.

Mr Byron Brenan, with his co-Secretary, Mr Ivan Chen, was all smiles as he surveyed the auspicious opening. But he had anticipated a crowd, because he had arranged for Sir Robert Hart to take the chair, and the Chinese Minister, Lord Li, to read one paper and the Legation First Secretary, Mr Ivan Chen, to read a second. Probably, in the first name the public found the strongest attraction. Anyway, there they were and they had a capital evening, many old friendships being renewed as those lately from China met people who proceded them home by a year or two.

Sir Robert Hart, as usual, was optimistic as to the future of Chinsthe tragic events of the Chinese Royal Palace had not then taken place or we might have had interesting statements thereon-and he pointed to the inventive faculty of Orientals, instancing guns, the telephone, the phonograph, diabolo, and a host of other ideas that had come to the West long after the Eastern brain had conceived them. East and West, he said, were far spart, but they were being brought closer every day by steamers, railroads, telegraphs, post-offices, and globe

Lord Li's short paper, read by its author | down for decision on Saturday. n excellent English, was on the general evolution of philosophy and science and he too claimed that early in their history on Saturday between the Craigengower the Chinese had appliances of which Cricket Club and the Parsees, at 2.15 p.m. modern civilisation was proud.

of wise saws and modern instances," to say | Parsee team : -J. D. Noria, (Captain). nothing of genial digs at Western habits B. D. Tata, J. A. Chinoy, B. K. Mody, and customs. His paper was on "Climbing R. J. Daviarwalla, S. B. Batliwalla, N. B. the social ladder in China." He pointed Shroff, R. Pestonjee, A. Mowewalls, P. F. out, with a sarcastic tinge to his voice, that there were no political parties China and therefore no party chest to influence the conferring of titles. Nor was there a legal profession in China and a man with special bent towards legal subtleties was not regarded as a member of an honourable profession. He would not be spoken of as a barrister-at-law but by the use of expressions which modesty forbade him to mention in the presence of, it might be, many members of the legal profession.

He went on to show that examinations and real knowledge and merit were the means of emerging from obscurity in China, and the tendency was to modernise the examinations. Incidentally Mr Chen showed he has got hold not only of the King's English but also some of our slang, for with a twinkle in his eye he added that if the candidates for examination were lacking in knowledge or alertness they were promptly "chucked out." In the subsequent discussion sympathetic

speeches in regard to the progress of China were made by General Evatt, Mr W. Cartwright, and others. Sir Robert Hart got in another good word for China by saying that grit and energy and hard wark could pave the way

to success for the young Chinese.

The tragic events in the Royal Palace at deal of space to be devoted to things Chinese here in England. It is noticeable, however, that as in most cases where information is inexact and incomplete the assertions are the more positive and the stories more sensational, both prospective and retrospective. Thus in the accounts given of the lives of the Emperor and Empress-Dowager I have noticed the most striking contradictions and while one paper will pourtray the Dowager as yielding to reforms another sketches as a thoroughpaced reactionary. She is variously styled the Catherine the Great and the Queen Elizabeth date:of China, and her attributes are compared with unsparing adjectives to various classical ladies and so on through the ages down to Lucrezia Borgia. The Emperor is similarly dealt with and mournful dirges are sung at his bier, the general tendency being to regard him as a good young man

And so with the future of China. Sir Robert Hart and other ex-servants of China are close-lipped when questioned as to the future. As to "old China hands" their views are set forth in parallel columns in most striking contrasts some in favour of Prince Chun and some in ominous prognostication of reactionary money for his paper and takes his choice of the news. All that can be said in that the West is watching the East with the keenest interest and hope is strong that the progress of the Flowery Land will continue to develop. Indeed, wise men with a knowledge of East and West are mainly of the opinion that the

modern spirit has permeated the Chinese too far now for any serious set back to

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Hear them singing, "Winter's drear, But Christ is here: Mirth and gladness with Him bringing ! Merry Christmas !" hear them say,

As the East is growing lighter 'May the joy of Christmas Day Make your whole year gladder, brighter! Join their singing, "To each home

Our Christ has come, All Love's treasures with him bringing ! MARGARET DELAND.

SPORTING.

Football.

Only three league matches are down for will, I expect, be the record for the session. decision on Saturday, the Buffs and the R.G.A. having a rest. The Royal Engl- horrors of war, the selection of a toque neer are to meet the Y.M.C.A. for the first time this season at 3 p.m., on the military ground, while the Naval Yard United will also oppose the R.A.M.C. for the first time, on the Naval ground as well as the B.O.O. and Lusitano at Causeway Bay at 4 p.m. All the teams have materially improved since the inauguration of the League and when the teams meet they ought to be more evenly matched than hitherto.

> The following will play for the B.O.C. against the Lusitano at 4 p.m., at Causaway Bay on Saturday :- C. Pereria, A. Abbas, Y. Abbas, L. Cordiero, H. J. White, J. Chew, J. E. Chunyut, J. L. Goldenberg, G. Evans, C. Sequirs, C. Remedios, H. H. Muskett and A. R. Ellis.

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On Saturday, at 3 p.m. a match will be played between the Y.M.C.A. and the Royal Engineers on the Military ground Happy Valley: The following will play for the Y.M.C.A.:-Goal, Atkins; backs McCubbin, Van Ginkel; half-backs, Storrie Wharton, Hunter; forwards, Kelly, Wilson, Viveash, Clements, Bishop.

Cricket.

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> The match commences to-morrow, Xmas Day, at 2 p.m. and by the kindness of Major E. W. Evans and Officers of the 18th Rajputs the Regimental Band will play selections of music on the ground during the afternoon. The match will be continued on Saturday, Boxing Day, at 11 a.m. and during the afternoon by the kindness of Major E. W. R. Chitty and Officers of the 105th Mahrattas the Regimenta Band will be in attendance.

PARSEIS D. MOSLEM. A friendly match between these teams will be played on the Parsee ground on Christmas Day, commencing at 2 o'clock. The Parsee side will be :- J. Noria (Capt.) S. Batliwars, J. Chicoy, Hoggarth, Taylor J. Hira, A. Mowawalla C. Vapiucalla, J

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REVIEW.

Vicienne's Venture, by Viola Graeme, London, Francis Griffiths. A book of variable merit. At times the

story drags heavily along over a patch o prosy reflections, occasionally there is flash of brightness, once or twice the feelings are outraged by details of decidedly unpleasant incidents, while again some of the sentimentality is a trifle nauscating.
The "Venture" takes the form of a society girl's dabble in journalism, and it may at once be said that the story based on incidents and happenings that border almost on impossibilities, while consistency of character and action utterly absent. It is difficult to discover the precise purport of the book, unless it be the exposure of what we have grown accustomed to hear spoken of as the sine and shams of society life. Certainly the authoress, who, by the way, is a local lady, has her complaints to make on this score, for she puts many bitter indictments on these lines into the mouths of her characters. But even these have often been heard before in similar, language Here is a sample :---

"Bah! I have had enough of it; come a way. I am heartily sick of the follies of the day, the heartlessness of women, the absolute vanity of all. Do you know that some of these creatures positively weep over a complexional defect and care less than nothing for the sufferings of a child? The illness of a favourite dressnaker is a for greater calamity than all the infinitely more important and engressing than the education of their sons and daughters, when they have them. But even motherhood now-a-days is no longer a sacred duty, an inestimable privilege, but merely a means whereby to attain some desired or desirable end-a further claim to consideration, another bld for power, or the necessity of providing an heir to some

Then there is the old story of the marriage de convinunce, with reference to the solemn bridal service being read over "a trembling drugstupified young girl, whose white face and anguished eyes pleaded silently for mercy"; the age is declared, in another place, to be an utterly heartless onelove and honour, purity of life, high ideals and noble aspirations seemed of no account in comparison with the possession of valuable jewels and gorgeous trappings." But these are but mild impeachments compared to the following passage :- "! don't even think that most despised of all women, the procuress, is any worse than the society mother, who deliberately sells her daughter, body, soul, and spirit to a wealthy well-placed husband. Extremes meet, my dear, but there's not much dif forence between the ladies of pleasure all the world over, whether they be duchesses of Park Lane or Piccadilly.

Although an impossible being, Vivienne Darcy-to use her assumed name - is at times a most interesting character. She is the niece of Lady Castlemaine, but rather than consent to an arranged marriago she leaves her leisured surroundings and decides to seek her own living in the realms of journalism, having previously attained some little success at short story writing. So by certainly unorthodox methods she obtains the position of society reporter to Fashionable Flutterings, her future employer entertaining the personal application for the position in the words "When beauty pleads, I am vanquished." Vivienne first appears as a girl of ambition and refinement, with great strength of character. She realises the powers of her sex which she means "to use freely, with the most absolute lack of scruple, if by so doing she can forward her own ends." She becomes engrossed in her new life; so much so, in fact, that she is towards the end of the story heard con-Vapiwalla, J. P. Heera, Reserves: - B. K. fessing, "I believe in realistic writing, Mehta, K. D. Guzdar, M. F. Billimoria; and to this end I have played numerous Umpire, Mr A. B. Awasia. Craigen- roles, from the inquite fresh from the gower's team will be composed of G. A. country to the most sordid and herrible Hancock, Capt.; H. L. Manderson, M. E. of demi-mondaines." On another occa-Asger, L. A. Rose, A. Osman, P. Curry, sion she asserts that she is prepared R. Carvalho, A. Carvalho, A. P. Greaves, to sell her soul for "copy." In the __ early days of her new work she meets in not the most desirable of circumstances a woman known as Olga Miller; whose. proferred friendship she unhesitatingly The following players will represent the accepts, in spite of the fact that she soon discovers that this person is a member "of that most despised, most powerful body of women the demi monde." Indeed payment of 20 cents cash, Hongshe soon learns that Olga Miller though single, is the mother of a child, whose kong currency, for every change, father she constantly refers to as boy." Still however the friendship continues, until Vivienne ultimately decides to share rooms with her companion. at length transpires that the father of Olga-Miller's child is no other than Claude Mellincourt, the editor of hashionoble Fluttrings, who had already asked Vivienne to become his wife. His decision to throw over Olga Miller is responsible for a harrowing collapse of the girl, he is summoned to her beside by Vivienne who

tells him that Olga's life lies in his hands, and enquires what he intends doing. On learning that Vivienne does not entertain his affections he declares that as soon as Olga Miller is well enough he will marry her, which he eventually does. is now Vivienne's turn to study the fature of the couple with whom she has had so much to do, and by an ingenious method she secures Olga's reception into society, notwithstanding her declamations against its sine and dangers! Then she continues her journalistic career, succeeds in produc-ing what is declared to be the novel of the year, and concludes by marrying a Capt. Leslie Grant, whom she had some two years previously sworn her love to, but had refused to wed until her career had been brought to its zenith. So all ends

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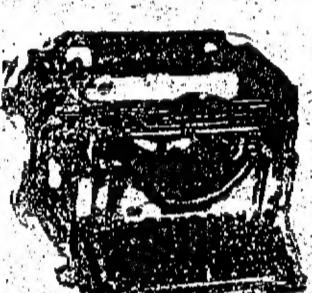
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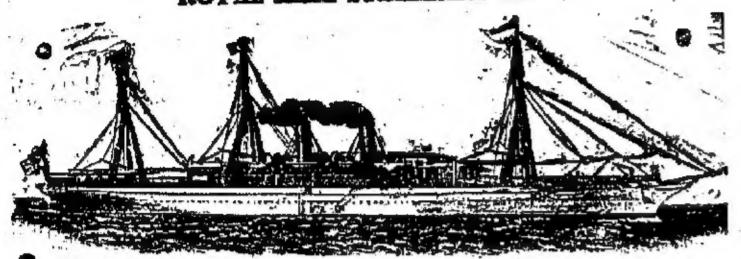
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REVIEWS. An Immortal Soul, by W. H. MALLOOK.

London, George Ball and Sons. Mr W. H. Mallock is a very clever man of letters but we doubt whether his new novel will enhance his reputation. He deals with hysteria, epilepsy, and hypnotism in the manner of a demonstrator in the medical schools who is thoroughly convinced of his facts and the logical consistency of his arguments and is prepared to ride rough shod over his opponents. Briefly the book is a study of dual personality. Nest Wynn Vivian when we are introduced to her is a charming, cultivated, devout and altogether loveable specimen English maidenhood but as the book proceeds we find that she unconsciously leads : double life and that when severe nervous disturbances project her into the other plane of her strange existence she becomes the coarse, clumey, immoral, hoyden Enid Wynn, who, unknown to her parents, has passed through a Scotch marriage with an adventurer and born him a child-which fortunately dies almost at birth, whereat the mother exclaims "this shan't happen again." The parents of this strange girl pretend to outsiders that Enid Wynn and Nest Vivian are twin sistors who never can live with one another and so Nest Vivian comes to stay with relatives in a little seaside town in the South of England and charms all by her delightful manners and dainty ways. She attracts the attention and then wins the love of a High Church Anglican priest, a man whom we begin by dieliking but end with admiring sincerely, and it is in conversations, and discussions which this Rev. Theophilus Barton has with the medical adviser in whose care Nest to the horror and dismay of the clergyman. means of the doctor and the clergyman touches the most solemn and sacred aspects of our belief in the existence of the human soul, and if we follow Mr Mallock aright he wishes to establish as a fact that the creature he is describing, notwithstanding life, is really without the slightest vestige of an immortal soul, that she is in fact merely an unusually splendid bit of phosphoresence flickering over a mass of moral putrescence, an explanation which Barton naturally repudiates. The book, it will be seen, is highly controversial and fow we imagine will derive pleasure from its

Leonore Stubbs, by Mrs L. B. WALFOED. London, Longmans, Green and Co. It is quite refreshing to come across a

book dealing with clean, healthy English folk—the sort of people we associate with in our daily, lives, not the people evaked in the superheated imaginations of some of our later day lady novelists. Like Miss Rosa Nouchette Cary, Mrs Walford shows us the interiors of real English homes and introduces us to our own folk in a manner that makes instant appeal Leonore, the heroine averybody expected she would be well provided for, her return to her father's home was anything but a pleasant experionce. Her sister and step-sisters make complications for her which require much fortitude, much awaetness of disposition to put up with; but in the end Leonore Stubbs has her triumph and one feels very glad thereat. Messrs Kelly and Walsh sent us in book.

The Studio, an Illustrated Magazine of

The Studio for November contains some capital articles and many beautiful pictures. both in colour and in monochrome. Mr Henri Frantz writes informingly of Auguste Lepère, painter and engraver, and illuminates his text with eleven illustrations, including two tinted reproductions of the artist's etchings. The paintings of that distinctively Scottish limner, William Mouncey of Kirkeudbright, form the subject of an appreciative article by Mr Percy Bate, and the examples which he gives are decidedly attractive in their appeal. Edmund Dulac, the Anglo-French artis, receives due meed of praise from Mr Frank Rutter. Selections are made from this versatile artist's designs for the Arabian Nights' Entertainment, which show him to be possessed of great originality in design and colour schemes, while other 72 specimens of his art remind one of Watteau and again of Aubrey Beardsley, so diversified are his gifts. Seven illustrations accompany Mr A. Eddington's capital account of the Scottish Modern Arts Association. The plans and illustrations accompanying Recent Designs in Domestic Architecture take us as far afield as British Columbia and Los Angeles in California and show how surroundings and choice of local materials can influence for good the art of the architect. Other articles in the Mudio Museum at Shoffield; the Making of Plaster Casts; A Painter of Old French Towns; the ever welcome Studio Talk, with its wealth of illustrations; Art School Notes; Reviews and Notices. Altogether one gets full value in the Studio for November.

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Notices to Consignees Notice to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

STEAMER SUNDA. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vassel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong And KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANT'S Gonowas at Kowloon where each Consign. delivery may be obtained. ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, No Claims will be admitted after the and delivery can be obtained as soon as Goods have left the Godowns, and all

the Goods are landed. before & Hours. Goods not cleared by the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by ma lafter the 29th December, 1908, will be in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed henr. All claims must be

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 21, 1908. 1721

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FITHE Steamship

DERFFLINGER. having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hezardous and/or extra herardons Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. Limited, Kowoon, and West Point Go-downs whence delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining andelivered after the 24th of December, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chaied, and Damaged Goods ox s.s. Charents and Matapan; from | are to be left in the Godowns, where they All claims must reach us before the 28th No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned !

> he undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, December 18, 1908.

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Claims must be sent to the Office of the Optional Goods will be landed here up. Undersigned before Noon, on the 29th less instructions are given to the contrary December, 1908, or they will not be re-No Fire Ensurance has been effected. and any Goods remaining in the Godowns

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THE CHINA HAIL TO

Superintendent Hougkong, December 12, 1508. FOR SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA, KOBE

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CHURCH NOTICES.

St. John's Cathedral. The services in St. John's Cathedral on Christmas Day, will be as follows :- Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matine, 11 a.m.; Hely Communion, 12 noon.

The Bishop of Victoria will be the preacher and the offerings will be given to the funds of the Diocesan Girls' School. There will also be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Peak Church at 8

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Minister :- Rev. C H. Hickling. Christmas Service at 10.30 a.m. Hymns 30, 529, 533, 28. Anthem, 'Let

us now go' (E. J. Hopkins). St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Christmas Day, Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a.m. and at the close of the mid-day service. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m. (attended weather permitting, by the C of E. Troops at Kowloon, as their Parade Service.) The Offertories at both services will be in aid of the Winter Relief work of the Church Army, and of the work of "child-rescue." known as Dr Barnardo's Homes.

There will be midnight service to-night at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. His Lordship Bishop Possoni will officiate, assisted by other priests.

WAS IT PARALYSIS?

CEYLON INSURANCE AGENT'S ALARMING MALADY PERMANENTLY CURED BY DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. HIS WIFE'S HEALTH RESTORED BY THE SAME REMEDY,

44 COME doctors said that my complaint was Paralysis, others declared that it was Rhoumatism, but whatever it was it crippled me for two years and caused mo much suffering." Mr Edmund Richard Wijeysooria, an Insurance Agent residing at 'Tilly Villa,' Maradana, Colombo was the speaker, and his gratitude to Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for delivering him from this painful and alarming malady was obviously deep and

'About eight years ago a benumbed sensation commenced in my left leg, robbing the leg of power and compelling me to about end of January, 1909. drag my foot on that side," continued Mr Wijeysporis. "I used to feel a pricking pain darting down my leg from the knee to the toes. At the same time my general health failed. Neuralgia in the face and head greatly troubled me. My blood got into a poor condition; at times the pains I suffered were so severe as to compel me to remain in bed for days. Although I took the medicines and rubbed in the liniments which were prescribed nothing gave me any lasting benefit.



Mr E: R. Wijeysporia of Golombo, Ceylon Grom o photograph) Gured by

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then none of the ailments have returned. "But that is not all," continued Mr Wijeysooria. "From her girlhood my wife had been very delicate. Her trouble was Anamia. She had bad headaches and was ambject to a weakening silment which every woman will understand. After my own care I thought that Dr Williams Pink Pills would do my wife good also, so bought some for her. As a result she greatly improved in general health and appearance, put on much flesh, became cheerful and bright, the headaches left her, the improvement in her was altogether remarkable. I am quite willing that you

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDT LESBOROUGH, ANT-WERP, LONDON, COLOMBO

The Co,'s Steamship Sanuki Maru. having arrived from the above Ports. Consigness of cargo are hereby in formed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODDWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and

AND SINGAPORE.

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will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, December 24, 1908. 1722

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER ASSAYB.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-J named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honokong and LOWLOON WELEY AND GOBOWN COMPANY'S On London-Jopowns at Kowloon, where each consignnent will be serted out Mark by Mark, and felivery can be obtained as soon as the loods are landed.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be prea nted within ten days of the steamer's acrival hero, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent.

Hongkong, Decer	nber 24, 1903. 1725
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ARRIVALS. December 23. Germania, German steamer, 1,741, C. Jurgensen, Wakamatsu Dec. 18, Coal .-JEBSEN & Co.

December 24, Sanuki Maru, Japanese Mr. 3,789, R. Homma, London Nov. 14, and Singapore Dec. 18. General. - NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hangsang, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, Slavonia, Ville de la Shanghai December 19, and Swatow 23, Machaon, Prinz Ludwig. General. JARDINE, MATERSON & Co.

Ragnar, Norwegian steamer, 1,220, A. Augensen, Wakamatsu Dec. 18, Cost .--AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co. Chowfe, German str., 1,055, C. Reher, Bangkok and Swatow Dec. 23, Rice .-

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Hailan, French str., 377, O. A. Hoeg, Hoihow Dec. 22, General. - A. R. MARTY. Minnesota, American str., 13,323, Chas. Austin, Seattle Nov. 24, and Shanghar Dec. 22, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Assaye, British steamer, 4,395, C. L. Daniel, Bombay Dec. 9, and Singapore 19,

Mails and General. P. & O. S. N. Co. Drufar, Norwegian str., from Canton. DEPARTURES.

December 24. Nikko Maru, for Manila and Sydney. Kohsichang, for Swatow. Solfond, for Fenang. Hongbee, for Amoy Yingchow, for Shinghai. Nord, for Singapore, Germania, for Canton, Hungsung, fo Canton. Sungking, for Amoy. Koonshing, for Shanghal,

Tungshing, for Shanghai. Carl Diederichsen, for Hoibow. hangehow, for Shanghai. Huiyang, for Swatow, Phra Nang, for Swatow.

Carnarvonshire, for Shanghai.

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Sanuki Maru, for Kobe.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVED. Per Assaye, for Hongkong : from London, Mr Barnett; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Maitland, Lady Lugard and maid and Mr H. James ; from Bombay, Mr and Miss The B.s. Oraigner sailed from Seattle on Mr E. F. Aucott Mr and Mrs Jose Turner; from Colombo, Mr Mackie; from Singapore, Lt. Bramble, Mesers Boyd and and Mrs L. A. Graves, Messrs R. Gunson, J. Ingram, and R. Garwood; from Marseilles. Mr and Mrs Goecke; from Bombay, Mr and Mrs Hara, 2 children and From London : for Manila, Mr H. Sutcliff. Por Bangeing, from Shanghai, Messrs

Blowen and Trickett. Per Sanuki Maru, from London, &c for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs J. P. Jenssen, Mr E. Show, Mrs M Arnold and child, Mrs T. Arpold, Mr H. M. Harron, Miss F. E. Sandes, Mr Kasuya, Mrs M. Itow, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Mr Abdulhuelu Jaferjee; for Kobe, Mr and Mrs H. M. MacLeod, Miss H. Sudzuki, Optional Goods will be carried on unless Dr S. Matsubars, G. Thakersey, R. D. hama, Mr Wm. Hunter, Mr W. H. Har-Goods not cleared before the 31st Dec., vey, Dr T. Tapaka, H. Sakurai, S. Ikeda, and S. Watanabe.

Per " nnesota, from Festile, &c., Mr Damaged Packages must be left in the B. G. Gunnell, Mr B. A. Meckison, Mrs Godowns for examination by the Con- J. M. Burke, Miss M. Ogler, Mr and Mrs signes's and the Co.'s representatives at an L. M. Smith, Mr G. Robertson, Mc W. appointed hour. All claims must be pre- B. Nicholl, Mr G. D. Norton, Mr R. H. sented within seven days of the steamer's Parker, Mrs S. Zue, Mr P. D. La Cerna, Dec., at 5 p.m. arrival here, after which date they cannot Mr E. J. Stubbs, Miss F. Buffington, M's: be recognised. No claims will be admitted [F. G. Ogler, Mr C. P. Hawhaway, Miss E. R. Barr, Mr Sheridan, Mr and Mrs O. Lowe. Mesers J. H. Monroe, Mr H. Lin, A. Basto and A. de Bas o.

> DEPARTED. Per Nikko Maru, for Manila and Australia, Capt. and Mrs Barber, Dr I. lijima, Me and Mrs Boden, child and nurse, Mr Patring, Mr and Mrs McCabe, Mr and Mrs Barker, Mr T. W. Vallman, Mr John Shomann, Mrs Oven Walsdorf and child, Major and Mrs Penrose, Mr and For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Mrs Lysaght, Mrs R. F. Friek, Mrs F. Ohteusuka, Messra Rice, McArthey, S. R. Clarke, and R. Chutermuhl,

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. November 27, Suruga, Peleus. December 1. Soudan.

December 4, Monmouthshire, Ellen Rickmers, Nyanza. December 8, Benlavig, Glenlochy, December 11, Deucation, Succia, Sydney, December 15, Persons, Andalusia, Mont

omeryshire, Awa Maru. December 18, Ganges, Idomeneus, Peki Glenstrae. Tourane. December 22, Lutzow, Braemar, Malta, Slavonia, Ville de la Ciotat, Ghazes

ARRIVALS AT HOME. December 19, Sumatra. December 22, Kamakura Maru.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. M. S. S. Mongolia, with the American Mail from San Francisco of December 1st, in addition to the usual ports of call, will call at Manile and her arrival date in Hongkong will consequently be delayed until the 4th

January. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Eitel Friedrich carrying the German Mails Dec., left Colombo on Sunday, the Mr G. A. Laverton Miss C. Todd

arrived at Vancouver on Saturday, the Miss K. A. Massey Mr F. S. Young The C. P. R. Co,'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver a.m. on Thursday, the Mr . R. Agassig 10th Dec. for Hongkong, via the usual Mr G. E. Allen

ports of call. .

expected here onor about Wednesday, Mr R. C. Burgess the 6th January, 1909. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Yokohama at 3.30 p.m. or Saturday Mr E. A. Clark

Expected.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Hirano Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 19th Dec., and Mrs Grenfell is expected here on the 28th Dec. The N. Y. K. s.s. Takasaki Maru (Bom- Mr Geo. Harrison bay Line) left Moji for this port on the 22nd Dec., and is expected here Mr. H. Inagaki on the 28th Dec.

The s.s. Catherine Apear from Calcutta, left | Misses Ingenobl Singapore on the afternoon of Dec. 23, Mr C. Kanno

The N. Y. K. s.s. Shinano Maru (American | Little Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji | Capt. B. Lundbholm Dr Weis and Shanghai on the 18th Dec., and is expected here on the 27th Dec. The s.s. Ghazes left United Kingdom on the 6th Dec., for the Far East.

Hayes. For Shanghai : from London, Mr The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Inverte arrived - Mr and Mrs Bolton Mr Lloyd a Koba on the 18th Dec. The E. & A. steamer Eastern left Sydney Mr and Mrs Bowen Mr R. Mitchall

on the 19th Dec. for Queensland Ports, Miss Campbell Timor, Manila and this port. amah ; from Singapore, Capt. Wright. The Ben Line steamer Benverlich from | Capt. and Mrs Craig Mr A. Moreno Middlesbro, Antwerp and London, Col. Darling left Singapore on 19th Dec., for this Mr Davidson

Latest Advices. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Mr E. Davidson arrived at Nagasaki at 7 p.m. on Wed- Miss Evans nesday, the 23rd Dec., and left again Capt, and Mrs FinchMr A. Sinclair Friday, the 25th Dec. The H. A. L. S. Scandia left Shanghai Mr L. S. Greenhill Mrs Suter on 23rd Dec., p.m., and may be ex-

pected here on 27th Dec., a.m. The Public are informed that the next outgoing Parcel Mail to Europe close on Christmas Eve, Thursday, 24th Capt, and Mrs K. D.Dr FitzWilliams

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:-For KOBE & YOROHAMA .-Per Sanuki Maru, at 9 a.m., on Friday. the 20th Dec.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & LOMBO. Per E. Franz Ferdinand, at 9 a.m., on Mr F. W. Daniel Friday, the 26th Doc. Per Haiyang, at 9 a, m., on Fritay, the Mr H. O. Fletcher Miss Racy

For HATPHONG. Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 25th Dec. FOR MACAU. -

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Per Hsin Chi, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 25th Dec. For DURBAN. Per Heliopolis, at 9 a.m., on Saturday,

the 25th Dec. For HONGAY.— Per Chursang, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, Mr.E. Arndt the 26th Doc. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL- | Mrs H. Beasley OUTTA. -

Per Laisang, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Mr A. Blass the 26th Dec. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG KOK. -Per Phranang, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 26th Dec.

For BANGKOK .-Per Devawongse, at 10 a.m., on Satur day, the 26th Dec. For ANPING & TAKAO. -Per Shibetoro Yaru, at 10 a.m., on turday, the 26th Dec.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Delta will be despatched on SATURDAY, Miss Andrew the 26th December, with Mails for Mr Wm. B. Boyes. the United Kingdom, the Continent Mr F. T. Chapple of Europe, and countries beyond, sia Mr P. Carrie Brindin : to the Stratta Settlements, Mr E. C. Davis Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibreltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a m. Mr G: Hoppe Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, Mr Lennox

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Rev. and Mrs DallasLt. Col. Reid Mr & Mrs H. Risel Mr and Mrs Sayle Mrs Sawer at 3 am. on Thursday for Kobe, Mr and Mrs Fisher Mr A. Findlay St where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. Mr S. H. Gaibraith Lt.-Col. S:acpole Mr Gausden Capt. & Mrs Stan Mrs Grieve Lt. & Mrs Thomp

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DASTINATION. VESSELS. DATE OF BRAVING. CoastPorts & Shanghai Choshun Maru (s) ... Osaka Shosen Kalsha. Dec. 31, at 8 a.m. Europe, &c...... Buelow (s) Melchers & Co....... Dec. 30, at Noon. Genos, Mar., L'don, &c Hirano Marn (s) Nippon Yusen Kalsha, Dec. 30, Daylight, Kobe & Yokohama. Sanuki Maru (8)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha January 4.

Kobe & Yokohama. Sanuki Maru (8)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha Dec. 26, Daylight. Marseilles London &c. Sado Marn (e) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jan. 6, Daylight. Manila Yuensang (s)...... Jardine, M'son& Co Le Den 26, at Noon. Manila Loongsang (8) Jardine, M'son &Co, Ld Des. 31, at 4 p.m. Manila Tean (s) Butterfield & Swire .. Dec. 29, at 3 p.m. Taming (s)...... Butterfield & Swire Isn, 5, at 3 p.m. o. Manile Zafiro (s)..... Shewan, Tomes & Co lan 2 st Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Chiyo Maru (a) Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... Dec. 26, at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Asia (8) Pacific Mail S.S. Co., Jan. 2, at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Mongolia (e) Pacific Mali S.S. Co... Jan. 9. at Noos. San Francisco v. Japan Tenyo Maru (a) Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Jan. 19. at Noon. Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan Minnesota (a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Tan. 9. at Noon. S tow, Amoy & Tamen Daijin Marc (s)...... Osaka Shosen Kalaba Dec 29, at 8 a.m. S'hai, T'tau, C'foo, &c. Cheongshing (s)..... Jardine, M'son&Co, Ld Dec. 28. at 4 p.m. Shal, Moji, Kobe, Y'ms Arratoon Apear (s) ... D. Sassoon & Co., Ld. Dec. 26. at 4 p.m. S'hal, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ms Prinz Eitel Friedrich Melchers & Co., About Dec. 31. Shaohaing (a) Butterfield & Swire ... Dec. 29, at 4 p.m. Shanghal.... ... Foosbing (e) Jardine, M'son& Co, Ld Dec 28, at 4 p.m. Shanghal Hangsang (s)..... .. Jardine, M'son &Co. L. Dec. 29, at 4 p.m. Tjiliwong (a) Shanghal. Java-China-Japan Lijn First half Jan. S'pore, P'ang & Coutta Laisang (s) Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld Dec. 29, at Noon, S'pore, P'ang, O'bo, &c. E. Fr. Ferdinand (s) ... Sander, Wieler & Cos Dec. 26, Daylight. Mr and Mrs J. M. Stow, Amoy & F'chow Haiyang (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 25, at poon, Robinson and shild Stow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (8) Douglas Laprait & Co. Dec. 29, at Noon. Mr & Mrs S. Silver- Anning & Takao Shibetoro Maru (s)... Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Dec. 27, Daylight. Victoria, B.C., Seattle Shipano Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 5, at Noon. Victoria, B.C., Tecoms Inveric (e) Dodwell & Co. Limited Jan. 14. Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co. Feb. 13, at 7 a.m. Vancouver, (BC.), &c. Montesgle (e)............ Canadian P'fic R. Co. Mar. 2, at Noon.

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dMr AlbertE. Lanning Mr Lawford	Canton Insurance Office Co., Li	10,000	\$ 260	\$ 50	\$195. sales
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